

To: Social Security Hearing at 75 Years: More Necessary Now than Ever

My name is Grace Mochidome and I have my required 40 units of Social Security and should be receiving my full amount of Social Security. However, being a re- tired school teacher and having met the qualified age for SS in California, I am unable to benefit from the pension. If my spouse dies before me, I will not receive his benefits while others who have not put a cent into SS will receive their benefits from their spouse should they die before them, i.e. those who work for private industry, if you are born before 1927, or if you as a spouse never worked at all. I feel this is very unfair. Please make this right for everyone and repeal the Government Pension Offset and Government Windfall Elimination. Thank you.